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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Frederick E. Solomon, 25, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On April 21, 2004, **Solomon** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, he admitted that he possessed with intent to distribute the crack cocaine on Dec. 18, 2003, in Kansas City.

Solomon was originally charged in an criminal complaint filed in federal court on Dec. 19, 2003, in Kansas City. The complaint was later replaced by an indictment that was returned by a federal grand jury on Jan. 14, 2004, in Kansas City.

Solomon was arrested after law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at his Kansas City residence on Dec. 18, 2003. **Solomon** was arrested after the law enforcement officers were alerted that he had two outstanding Kansas City, Mo., warrants. At the time of his arrest, law enforcement officers recovered over nine grams of crack cocaine from **Solomon**.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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